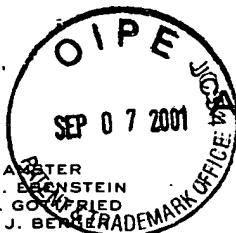


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Enclosed please find a Response to Advisory Action of August 8, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the names of Bruce D. Gaynor, Betty A. Diamond, Matthew D. Scharff and Philippe Valadon, entitled PEPTIDES FOR THE TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS, comprising the following:

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